(b) whether Government are going to accept the version of the authorities responsible for the alleged assault, for enquiry by their hand picked person, or are going to conduct an impartial investigation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Government have received reports regarding some incidents of violence that took place in the campus of Jamia Millia Islamia University on 18th July, 2006. Delhi Police has registered two cases in this regard and started investigation. The University has also ordered an inquiry by a retired Judge of the High Court of Delhi. Since the University is an autonomous body and the matter is already under investigation, the Government does not intend to institute another inquiry.

**Amending existing Labour Laws**

*400. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to amend the existing labour laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering accepting the recommendations of Second National Commission on Labour Report submitted in 1999; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Labour laws aim at protecting the interest of workers and promoting their welfare. Their review/updation is an ongoing process in order to bring them in tune with the emerging needs of the economy, which is accomplished by the Government after detailed consultation with the social partners with a view to harmonize the interests of all stake holders. Accordingly, Bills to amend the Factories Act, 1948, the Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Act, 1988 and the Apprentices Act, 1961 have been introduced in the Parliament.

(c) and (d) The recommendations of the Second National

Commission on Labour cover various facets of labour *viz.* review of laws, unorganized sector, social security, women & child labour, skill development, labour administration etc. While carrying out the amendments, the recommendations of the Second National Commission on Labour are also taken into consideration.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Private promoters in SEZs

2724. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many private promoters are in Special Economic Zones;

(b) their names and areas where they are developers;

(c) how much land each of them have acquired in each Zone and per acre paid by them; and

(d) at what price will they be selling land to entrepreneurs in these zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) A Statement indicating the names and locations and land area of 22 Special Economic Zones owned by the private promoters, which are presently operational, is enclosed. (*See* below) It is not possible to estimate the price paid by the developers for acquisition of land.

(d) The selling of land to the entrepreneurs in the Special Economic Zones is not allowed, as per the SEZ Rules, 2006.

***Statement***

| Sl.No | Name of the Developer | Location | Area |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Divi's Laboratories Limited | Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh | 105.49 |
| 2 | WIPRO Limited | Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh | 6.48 |
| 3 | Apache SEZ Development Private Limited | Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh | 126.90 |
| 4 | A.P. Techno Projects Private Limited | Madhupur, Hyderabad | 10.00 |